

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 11-26 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-10 are canceled, Claim 11 is amended, and Claims 22-26 are added by the present preliminary amendment.

This application is a divisional application of the parent application Serial No. 10/178,019, filed June 24, 2002, and presents for examination Claims 11-21, which were withdrawn in the parent application. In addition, this application presents new dependent Claims 22-26 and Applicant submits the new claims are supported by the originally filed specification.

The Preliminary Amendment amends Claim 11 to clarify a relationship between first and second electrode films and amends the Cross-Reference to Related Applications section to conform with U.S. patent practice. No new matter is believed to be added.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, a favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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